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- 1. DURING DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER SUBJECT, CULVILLIER (DIRECTOR OF GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT QUAI) AGAIN RAISED WITH ECON MINISTER QUESTION OF USG REACTION TO FRENCH NOTE OF AUGUST 26. ECON MIN SAID CUVILLIER'S EARLIER REQUEST (REFTEL) HAD BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON BUT NO REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED. HE SAID HE WOULD REMIND THE DEPARTMENT OF GOF INTEREST.
- 2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF CUVILLIER REMARKED THAT THE U.K. HAS TAKEN "A GOOD STRONG CONFIDENTIAL

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POSITION" ON ANTITRUST MATTERS IN THE RIO RINTO ZINC CASE. IT IS CLEAR THAT FRENCH ARE FOLLOWING VERY CLOSELY POSITIONS BEING TAKEN BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS REGARDING U.S. EFFORTS TO CLAIM "EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION."

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